



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Louisiana State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	739,180 beneficiaries	\$582 million	\$788 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	377,770	\$335 million	\$888 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	62,580	\$ 28 million	\$452 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	109,910	\$ 97 million	\$887 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	40,690	\$ 10 million	\$250 average monthly benefit
Survivors	148,230	\$111 million	\$749 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 2.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$50.7 billion.
- o About \$6.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.